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SUBJECT: US-GREEK DCA - INFORMING NATO

REF: A) USNATO 7263; B) ATHENS 6951

1. FOLLOWING IS FINAL APPROVED ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION OF
COMMUNIQUE ON INITIALING OF NEW US-GREEK DCA TO BE
RELEASED IN ATHENS AT NOON BRUSSELS TIME JULY 28:

BEGIN TEXT

"FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE IN ATHENS ON OCTOBER 8, 1976, OF
THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE STATE OF PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS
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FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE NEW DEFENSE COOPERATION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREECE, AND WITH
REFERENCE TO THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AGREED TO BY
GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES ON APRIL 15, 1976, THE TWO
SIDES CONTINUED CONTACTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS IN
ORDER TO FURTHER THE PROGRESS PREVIOUSLY MADE BY THE
DELEGATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. DURING THIS PHASE OF

CONSULTATIONS THE TWO SIDES WERE ASSISTED BY EXPERTS
WHENEVER REQUIRED.

IN A FINAL MEETING BY THE TWO DELEGATIONS IN ATHENS
ON JULY 28, 1977, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON ALL THE
PROVISIONS OF THE NEW DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND
THE TEXTS WERE INITIALED AD REFERENDUM TO THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS. INITIALING WAS DONE BY THE HEADS OF THE
TWO DELEGATIONS, MR. HAWTHORNE MILLS, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN GREECE, AND AMBASSADOR
SPIROS CHRYSOPATHIS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMPETENT
POLITICAL DESK OF THE HELLENIC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"THE NEW AGREEMENT WILL ENTER INTO FORCE AFTER SIGNATURE
BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE
APPROPRIATE LEGAL PROCEDURES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES."
END TEXT

2. WE WOULD CALL AGAIN TO MISSION'S ATTENTION THAT
GREEKS DO NOT WISH COMMUNIQUE GIVEN TO NATO BEFORE ITS
RELEASE IN ATHENS AT 1100 ZULU, JULY 28 (PARAGRAPH SEVEN
OF REFTEL B). MISSION SHOULD PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.

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